

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and to insert the required paragraph regarding submission of color drawings.

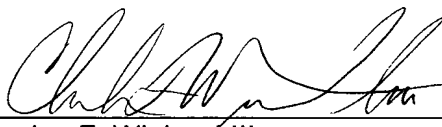
It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the specification as amended.

Entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: November 18, 2003

By: 
Charles F. Wieland III
Registration No. 33,096

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620